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REPORT OF SELECTMEN,

AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Citizens of Carver—

The Selectmen submit their Annual Report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town for the past year, with such other facts as may be of interest.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

J. A. VAUGHAN, *Treasurer.*

DR.

Cash on hand, Jan. 15, 1902,	\$ 308 40
Received from—	
County treasurer dog license dividend,	204 11
Treasurer of the Commonwealth,	
for support of state paupers,	59 25
for burial of state paupers,	12 50
for education of children,	37 50
for income of Massachusetts school fund,	738 08
for compensation of Inspector of Animals,	10 37
for corporation tax,	851 75
for National Bank tax,	625 91
for state aid,	827 00
for military aid,	12 00
Town of Middleboro, aid of paupers,	29 40
Town of Plymouth, aid of paupers,	19 78
City of Fall River, aid of paupers,	18 92

W. C. Chipman, clerk of Fourth District Court fines,	30 00
Gustavus Atwood, income of Pratt fund,	125 00
Peleg McFarlin, income of Ellis school fund,	200 00
F. J. Casey, license to peddle,	6 00
E. B. Whitmarsh, license to peddle,	6 00
Foster L. Randall, license to peddle,	6 00
A. H. Griffith, sale of herring privilege,	6 00
S. C. C. Finney, compass, book and pencils,	2 05
G. F. Moore, M. D., cement,	1 00
W. E. W. Vaughan, fighting fire in 1901, re- turned money paid for,	6 35
Taxes collected,	12,844 74
Interest on taxes collected,	172 57
William E. Savery, attorney, money hired,	6,000 00
Charles W. Griffith, cemetery fund, money hired,	555 52
Wilson Shaw, cemetery fund, money hired,	100 00
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	\$23,816 20

CR.

Paid for—	
Support of schools,	\$4,228 36
Superintendent of schools,	400 00
School books and incidentals,	575 27
Repairs of schoolhouses,	323 27
State aid,	776 00
Military aid,	24 00
Soldiers' relief,	185 00
Support of poor out of almshouse,	1,979 01
Support of poor in almshouse,	335 99
Repairs and furnishing almshouse,	40 48
Officers' salaries,	1,031 87
Repairs of highways,	2,338 48
Removal of snow,	263 28
Repairs of bridges,	43 65
Repairs on town house,	5 37

State tax,	465 00
County tax,	989 00
Fighting fire,	368 17
Library,	97 12
Tree warden,	8 00
Suppression of crime,	24 56
Insurance,	24 00
Printing valuation list,	176 00
State road,	1,094 73
Incidental town expenses,	382 46
George B. Fowler, administrator, money hired,	6,000 00
Charles W. Griffith, cemetery fund, money hired,	555 00
Wilson Shaw, cemetery fund, money hired,	100 00
Interest on money hired,	214 83
Cash on hand, Jan. 15, 1903,	766 78
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	\$23,816 20

CEMETERY FUNDS.

Ellis Griffith, cemetery fund,	\$289 40
E. T. Stetson, cemetery fund,	654 47
T. B. Griffith, cemetery fund,	1,168 41
P. W. Bump, cemetery fund,	121 84
Charles W. Griffith, cemetery fund,	567 35
Augustine Shurtleff, cemetery fund,	112 60
Wilson Shaw, cemetery fund,	102 33

Carver, Mass., Jan. 29, 1903.

I have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer of Carver and find the same to be correct.

ELLIS G. CORNISH,
Auditor.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

J. A. VAUGHAN, *Collector.*

1902	DR.	
Jan. 15.	To uncollected taxes, bills of 1896,	\$2 98
1903	CR.	
Jan. 15.	By taxes collected,	\$2 98
1902	DR.	
Jan. 15.	To uncollected taxes, bills of 1897,	\$16 80
1903	CR.	
Jan. 15.	By James D. Chase, tax abated, \$2 53	
	By B. S. Nickerson, tax abated, 7 32	
	By taxes collected,	6 95
		<hr/> \$16 80
1902	DR.	
Jan. 15.	To uncollected taxes, bills of 1898,	\$137 10
1903	CR.	
	By Juan Chase, tax abated,	\$2 52
	By Gustavus Sampson, tax	
	abated,	24
	By taxes collected,	107 35
	Taxes uncollected,	26 99
		<hr/> \$137 10
1902	DR.	
Jan. 15.	To uncollected taxes, bills of 1899,	\$503 79
1903	CR.	
Jan. 15.	By Ebenezer Cushman, tax	
	abated,	\$ 96
	By Gustavus Sampson, tax	
	abated,	24
	By James B. Chase, part of	
	tax abated,	4 69
	By taxes collected,	397 56
	By tax uncollected,	100 34
		<hr/> \$503 79

1902	DR.	
Jan. 15.	To uncollected taxes, bills	
	of 1900,	\$807 38

1903	CR.	
Jan. 15.	By Harrison D. Moore, tax	
	abated,	\$2 00
	By taxes collected,	508 08
	Taxes uncollected,	297 30
		<hr/> \$807 38

1902	DR.	
Jan. 15.	To uncollected taxes, bills of 1901,	\$2,023 74

1903	CR.	
Jan. 15.	By Jesse F. Lucas, tax abated,	\$2 00
	William T. Thomas, tax abated	25
	Daniel E. Damon, tax abated,	1 25
	By taxes collected,	1,339 11
	Taxes uncollected,	681 13
		<hr/> \$2,023 74

1902	DR.	
Jan. 15.	To amount of taxes, bills of	
	1902,	\$12,192 71

1903	CR.	
Jan. 15.	By taxes collected,	\$10,482 71
	Taxes uncollected,	1,710 00
		<hr/> \$12,192 71

POOR.

Receipts and expenditures connected with the support of the Poor the past year.

	DR.	
Appropriation,		\$1,900 00
State aid of State paupers,		58 75
State burial of State Paupers,		12 50

Town of Middleboro, aid to Dora Bradford and children,	29 40	
Town of Plymouth, aid to Doty family,	19 78	
City of Fall River, aid to Letauneau family,	18 92	
	<hr/>	\$2,039 35
Overdrawn,		456 76
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		\$2,496 11

The following sums are due the Poor account from other cities and towns:

Benjamin Darling, aid to Mary A. Eames,	\$308 46	
Town of Plymouth, aid to Doty family,	79 95	
Town of Middleboro, aid to Dora Bradford,	12 50	
Town of Plympton, aid to Lydia Thrasher,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$415 91

POOR IN THE ALMSHOUSE.

CR.

Paid—	
Mrs. C. Bradford, matron,	\$90 00
Mrs. Etta J. Thomas, matron,	22 50
Miss Florence Standish, matron,	20 00
S. H. Pink, groceries,	83 60
George A. Shurtleff, berries and vegetables,	5 64
T. T. Vaughan, cranberries,	30
R. F. Shurtleff, tomatoes,	15
J. S. McKay, meat,	23 81
H. C. Robbins, milk,	9 78
T. T. Vaughan, wood,	40 51
Ida M. Shurtleff, doing chores,	18 20
Seth C. C. Finney, clothes for Edward Hackett,	2 05

Wm. T. Thomas, splitting wood, etc.,	2 05
T. T. Vaughan, cash paid for camphor,	50
Geo. E. Blair, sawing wood,	2 25
Charles S. Cornell, sawing wood,	12 25
Dr. G. F. Morse, medical attendance,	
Mrs. Churchill,	2 50

\$335 99

EXPENSE OUTSIDE THE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid—

Geo. A. Shurtleff, care of tramps,	\$4 30
S. H. Pink, groceries, Coombs family,	138 45
Ginter Grocery Co., Coombs family,	31 12
J. S. McKay, meat, Coombs family,	46 46
T. T. Vaughan, wood, Coombs family,	28 25
John F. Stratton, sawing wood,	
Coombs family,	2 00
Charles S. Connell, sawing wood,	
Coombs family,	3 20
Fred A. Ward, milk, Coombs family,	14 65
Dr. G. F. Morse, Medical attendance,	
Coombs family,	5 50
Ellis Foundry Co., aid Hall family,	110 38
C. W. Westgate, meat, Hall family,	12 25
Alton H. Griffith, wood, Hall family,	15 50
Ichabod Tillson, sawing wood, Hall family,	6 55
Dr. E. H. Cornish, Medical attendance,	
Hall family,	49 90
Ellis Foundry Co., aid, Ephraim West-	
gate,	103 88
Taunton Insane Hospital, board Wil-	
son McFarlin,	169 46
Taunton Insane Hospital, board H. D.	
Morse,	169 46
Taunton Insane Hospital, board Esther	
C. Hines,	64 54

Taunton Insane Hospital, board Mary A. Eames,	139 00
Medfield Insane Asylum, board Arthur Sherman,	146 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, board Esther C. Hines,	71 04
Mrs. Clara Roberts, board Esther C. Hines,	90 40
Ellis Foundry Co., aid, Doty family,	39 20
Dr. E. H. Cornish, Medical Attendance, Doty family,	40 75
Dr. E. H. Cornish, Medical Attendance, Ann Wrightington,	2 00
Dr. E. H. Cornish, Medical Attendance, Mrs. Wm. Anderson,	76 70
Dr. E. H. Cornish, Medical Attendance, Mrs. A. Stringer,	64 40
Dr. E. H. Cornish, Medical Attendance, Jabez Benson,	6 00
Dr. Geo. F. Morse, Medical Attendance, Dora Bradford,	12 50
Dr. Geo. F. Morse, Medical Attendance, Mrs. King,	14 00
Dr. W. D. Shurtleff, Medical Attendance, Abbie S. Thomas,	45 00
J. W. Atwood, digging grave, L. Benson,	2 50
James Hennessey, groceries, Jabez Benson,	78 00
Peleg McFarlin, rent, Mrs. A. Stringer,	30 00
Town of Wareham, aid Stringer family,	121 15
Charles E. Vaughan, nursing Herbert Thurston,	9 00
A. Freeman Cornish, nursing Herbert Thurston,	9 00
Dr. E. H. Cornish, supplies, Herbert Thurston,	1 25

City of Taunton, aid, A. F. Lincoln,	2 63	
Total expense outside Almshouse,	<hr/>	\$1,976 37
Total expense at Almshouse,		335 99
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		\$2,312 36
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Overdrawn in 1901,		\$183 75
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		\$2,496 11

REPAIRS AND FURNISHING ALMSHOUSE.

DR.

Balance from 1901,	47 52	
Dr. G. F. Morse, cement,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$48 52

CR.

Paid—

H. C. Robbins, repairs,	\$ 25
E. A. Richards, repairs,	25
Waldo Bros, drain pipe and cement,	4 72
T. T. Vaughan, freight on drain pipe,	99
T. T. Vaughan, table cloth, etc.,	33
Geo. Adams, papering and whitewashing,	9 20
Geo. Adams, master and work,	1 00
J. A. Vaughan, tools,	1 25
Blair & Davis, repairing,	4 00
T. T. Vaughan, shingle,	2 86
T. T. Vaughan, zinc and well rope,	1 25
C. D. Beuchemin, repairs,	1 00
E. E. Gardner, repairing stove,	65
Geo. E. Blair, shingling, etc.,	4 25
Horace Thrasher, putting in drain pipe,	4 75
R. F. Shurtleff, wire screen,	15

T. T. Vaughan, dry goods,	3 58	
	<hr/>	\$40 48
Balance to new account,		8 04
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		\$48 52

STATE AID.

DR.

Due from the State,	\$776 00
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CR.

Paid—	
Samuel S. Atwood,	48 00
P. Jane Barrows,	48 00
Marcus Bumpus,	36 00
John Dunham,	32 00
Hannah Dunham,	20 00
Charles A. Holmes,	48 00
John B. Hatch,	48 00
Abigail Hatch,	48 00
Nathaniel Ide,	60 00
Lucy M. Ide,	48 00
Sarah M. Phillips,	48 00
Mary A. Shaw,	44 00
Susan A. Shaw,	48 00
Isaac Shaw,	48 00
Ruth D. Shaw,	48 00
John F. Stratton,	48 00
Lizzie S. Stratton,	48 00
Abby H. Eddy,	8 00
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	\$776 00

MILITARY AID.

DR.

One-half paid by the State,	12 00	
Appropriation,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$112 00

CR.

Paid—		
Jesse F. Lucas,	24 00	
Balance to new account,	88 00	
	<hr/>	\$112 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

DR.

Balance from 1901,	100 56	
Due from State burial, Jesse F. Lucas,	35 00	
Due from State burial, Nathaniel Ide,	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$170 56
Overdrawn,		14 44
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Overdrawn,		\$185 00

CR.

Paid—		
John F. Stratton, nursing John Dunham,	\$30 00	
Dr. G. F. Morse, Medical Attendance,		
John Dunham,	85 00	
Flynn & Holmes, burial Jesse F. Lucas,	35 00	
James Bros, burial Nathaniel Ide,	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$185 00

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

DR.

Appropriation,	25 00
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Balance from 1901,	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$39 00
	CR.	
Paid—		
Thomas Jackson, insuring new school-house,	\$15 00	
Thomas Jackson, insuring Library,	9 00	
Balance to new account,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$39 00

SUPPRESSION OF CRIME.

	DR.	
Appropriation,	\$200 00	
W. C. Chipman, fines,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$230 00

	CR.	
Paid—		
Samuel B. Briggs, Thomas Ryley case,	\$5 89	
Samuel Ferguson, W. S. Johnson case,	5 98	
Samuel Ferguson, searching for stolen goods,	2 50	
Roswell Shurtleff, Percy Shurtleff case,	2 24	
Augustine J. Hogan, Moore case,	6 95	
Roswell Shurtleff, Moore case,	1 00	
Overdrawn in 1901,	33 98	
Balance to new account,	171 46	
	<hr/>	\$230 00

TOWN HOUSE ACCOUNT.

	DR.	
Appropriation,		\$25 00

CR.

Paid—

J. A. Vaughan, cleaning up Town House yard,	1 13	
Mrs. W. S. Pratt, cleaning Town House,	4 00	
T. T. Vaughan, glass,	24	
Overdrawn in 1901,	6 73	
Balance to new account,	12 90	
	<hr/>	\$25 00

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

DR.

Appropriation,	\$100 00	
Balance from 1901,	33 31	
	<hr/>	\$133 31

CR.

Paid—		
Jordan, Marsh Co., books,	85 69	
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	3 60	
Seth C. C. Finney, books,	2 58	
Little, Brown & Co., books,	3 50	
A. E. Foss & Co., books,	1 75	
Balance to new account,	36 19	
	<hr/>	\$133 31

REPAIR OF BRIDGES.

DR.

Appropriation,	\$100 00	
Balance from 1901,	10 70	
	<hr/>	\$110 70

CR.

Paid—

Levi F. Morse, labor and team, Snappet Bridge,	3 67
Samuel McHenry, labor, Snappet Bridge,	3 50
John Chase, labor, Snappet Bridge,	50
Levi F. Morse, labor, State Road Bridge,	1 00
Frank Bernies, labor, State Road Bridge,	3 50
E. H. Murdock, labor, bridge at W. Richard's,	1 04
Robert Holmes, labor, bridge at W. Richard's,	33
E. H. Murdock, labor, bridge at Hurd Place,	2 00
Frank Bernier, labor, bridge at Hurd Place,	2 00
Stephen T. Richards, labor, bridge at John Bent's Mill,	1 50
Stephen T. Richards, labor, bridge at Bower's Place,	4 00
E. H. Murdock, labor, bridge at Bower's Place,	4 00
Stephen T. Richards, labor, bridge at Geo. Blair's,	1 25
Geo. E. Blair, labor, bridge at Geo. Blair's,	75
E. H. Murdock, labor, bridge at Geo. Blair's,	1 00
E. H. Murdock, 26 ft. drain tile,	2 86
Stephen T. Richards, labor, bridge at Geo. Swan's,	1 75
Geo. E. Blair, labor and cement, at Geo. Swan's,	85
E. H. Murdock, labor,	1 00
E. H. Murdock, tile,	3 30
Balance to new account,	70 90

\$110 70

REMOVAL OF SNOW.

DR.

Appropriation,	\$100 00	
Balance from 1901,	155 18	
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CR.

Paid—

O. L. Shurtleff, labor,	\$5 00
Lewis Shaw, labor,	90
Wm. Stringer, labor,	1 90
Andrew Stringer, labor,	1 90
J. M. Bump, labor,	5 20
F. E. Barrows, labor,	22 75
Neil McDonald, labor,	3 30
Arthur Beauchemin, labor,	90
Bert Beauchemin, labor,	2 00
Alfred Beauchemin, labor,	2 30
Paul DeRose, labor,	1 60
Everett Raynold, labor,	1 60
Herbert Vaughan, labor,	2 50
Geo. Johnson, labor,	1 00
W. A. Tillson, labor,	1 00
Frank F. Tillson, labor,	3 40
Arthur Atwood, labor,	1 30
Joseph Lavenda, labor,	1 30
Henry H. Gammons, labor,	5 95
Ernest Dunham, labor,	1 20
Charles Washburn, labor,	80
John F. Shaw, labor,	4 50
Abbie S. Thomas, labor,	3 80
Lloyd C. Robbins, labor,	1 10
Leonard S. Powers, labor,	2 50
Levi F. Morse, labor,	6 50
Henry Burgess, labor,	3 30
Archie Stratton, labor,	40

John F. Stratton, Jr., labor,	60
B. W. Robbins, labor,	4 00
E. F. Pearson, labor,	1 00
Nelson Garnett, labor,	1 40
Earl B. Ware, labor,	80
John Garnet, labor,	1 40
E. A. Richards, labor,	1 40
Arthur Garsley, labor,	80
Horace Thrasher, labor,	60
E. S. Fuller, labor,	1 20
Geo. Winslow, labor,	1 40
W. H. Butler, labor,	1 10
Fred A. Dimond & Sons, labor,	3 90
Job Chandler, labor,	1 20
A. W. Shurtleff, labor,	1 50
Edward Mickelin, labor,	40
J. H. Andrews, labor,	1 00
John Moran, labor,	1 30
C. H. Shurtleff, labor,	1 30
Finney Bros., labor,	1 50
Horace Robbins,	70
Frank Rickard, labor,	80
Joseph Washburn, labor,	2 20
S. T. Weston, labor,	50
Frank Weston, labor,	50
William Atwood, labor,	50
Herbert Atwood, labor,	1 00
E. E. Shaw, labor,	1 50
Fred Masier, labor,	90
James Thomas, labor,	50
Henry Levque, labor,	80
William Holmes, labor,	60
P. Rosdell, labor,	60
Lucian Atwood, labor,	2 90
Philip Weaver, labor,	1 40

Charles D. Potter, labor,	1 00
Wm. E. Cornish, labor,	80
Harry Cassedy, labor,	20
P. J. Holmes, labor,	6 90
Webster C. Vaughan, labor,	1 10
Herbert Atwood, labor,	1 00
John Atwood, labor,	1 00
Frank Bernier, labor,	1 10
M. Marshall, labor,	1 10
Edmund Brovgard, labor,	1 50
Stephen Richards, labor,	1 90
Fred Allen, labor,	1 20
Ammon Braddock, labor,	60
E. H. Murdock, labor,	8 30
H. T. Maxim, labor,	4 70
Fred A. Dimond, labor,	1 30
Ira K. Dimond, labor,	1 50
A. P. Robbins, labor,	1 00
Wm. B. Dunham, labor,	1 00
John Boujet, labor,	1 70
John B. Boujet, labor,	2 30
Geo. LeCross, labor,	1 30
Geo. Beauchemin, labor,	2 10
Wilmer Wilie, labor,	1 80
Ascade Patenaude, labor,	1 80
D. A. Peckham, labor,	2 80
Herbert DeMarranville, labor,	1 80
John S. Burgess, labor,	80
Geo. P. Lincoln, labor,	2 20
A. C. Domiand, labor,	1 50
Chas. O. Dunham, labor,	1 70
J. M. Nothren, labor,	2 40
Alton C. Chandler, labor,	8 50
Geo. E. Denithoune, labor,	80
James W. Lewis, labor,	2 30

Frank Thomas, labor,	1 40
Geo. B. Washburn, labor,	6 75
Wm. T. Gibbs, labor,	2 63
Harry Washburn, labor,	2 80
Clayton McFarlin, labor,	1 55
Rufus Westgate, labor,	80
James S. Hudson, Jr., labor,	2 10
Z. W. Andrews, labor,	90
E. Lloyd Griffith, labor,	40
S. B. Briggs, labor,	80
O. K. Griffith, labor,	2 00
Joseph Land, labor,	2 40
Everett Tillson, labor,	1 80
W. T. Southworth, labor,	1 80
Jesse Holmes, labor,	1 00
Edgar Holmes, labor,	60
Fred Allen, labor,	70
T. T. Vaughan, labor,	3 35
Matt Cotter, labor,	90
John Winberg, labor,	1 40
T. A. Tillson, labor,	1 00
Albert F. Atwood, labor,	40
A. D. Griffith, labor,	3 00
O. P. Griffith, labor,	50
Herbert Stanley, labor,	40
Albert Petty, labor,	1 30
Charles Canedy, labor,	1 30
Charles Bassett, labor,	2 80
Benjamin Bassett, labor,	1 40
William Hayden, labor,	60
Joseph Hayden, labor,	60
Levi Thomas, labor,	60
J. M. McKay, labor,	1 40
Frank Hart, labor,	50
A. F. Cornish, labor,	1 00

James W. Lewis, labor,	2 50	
James Lees, labor,	70	
Eugene Thatchue, labor,	70	
Balance to new account,	11 90	
	<hr/>	\$255 18

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS.

DR.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
Balance from 1901,	466 76	
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CR.

Frank F. Tillson, Commissioner.

Paid—

Frank F. Tillson, labor and team,	\$223 91
John Winberg, labor,	3 80
William Gribbs, labor,	16 15
J. Shurtleff, labor,	47
Z. W. Andrews, labor and team,	179 77
Miles Tillson, labor,	45 50
Arthur Nickerson, labor,	92 74
Seth C. C. Finney, looking up records	1 50
Henry H. Gammons, labor and team,	56 35
Franklin Chase, labor and team,	34 67
Millard Swift, labor	37 41
N. G. Swift, labor,	1 50
Thomas Kaska, labor,	63 00
Ellis Foundry Co., tools,	2 45
John Gummers, labor,	37 58
W. T. Jefferson, dynamite,	40
Bolles Hardware Co., drain pipe,	5 00
Wm. T. Gibbs, gravel,	2 37
Gustavus Atwood, lumber,	50

Oscar Johnson, labor,	7 33
John Johnson, labor,	7 33
Joseph McFarlin, gravel,	3 13
Peleg McFarlin, gravel,	8 52
Cyrus Doty, gravel,	62
Alton Griffith, gravel,	1 36
Ephriam Gammons, gravel,	1 10
Marcus Atwood, gravel,	1 44
H. R. Bailey, sharpening tools,	6 65
Frank Tillson, freight on drain pipe,	45

\$840 05

E. H. Murdock, Commissioner.

O. L. Shurtleff, labor,	\$6 00
Frank Weston, labor,	50
F. E. Barrows, labor and team,	21 60
E. W. Shaw, gravel,	3 46
Herbert Atwood, labor and team,	44 67
J. M. Bump, labor and team,	80 74
H. T. Maxim, labor and team,	17 73
P.J. Holmes, labor and team,	2 10
Webster C. Vaughan, labor and team,	4 20
E. H. Murdock, labor and team,	251 30
Robert Holmes, labor,	15 00
James Thomas, labor,	42 49
Frank Gibbs, labor,	7 50
Lucien Atwood, labor,	44 66
William E. Cornish, labor,	1 50
William Stringer, labor	9 16
Edgar Holmes, labor,	17 54
Ammon Braddock, labor,	30 24
Frank Bernier, labor,	23 50
Charles Beauchemin,	20 21
H. Y. Vinal, gravel,	80
Mrs. A. T. Shurtleff, gravel,	2 80
R. L. Richards, tools,	1 00

Stephen Richards, labor,	15 50
Alton Chandler, gravel,	52
W. C. Richards, gravel,	2 00
T. T. Vaughan, gravel,	7 24
E. E. Shaw, gravel,	7 32
John E. Atwood, gravel,	80
Estate of Kimball Stetson, gravel,	3 60
S. T. Weston, gravel,	1 28
Alice Shaw, gravel,	2 00
P. J. Holmes, gravel,	3 75
Good Roads Machine Co., knife,	8 50
Freight on same,	25
Andrew Stringer, labor	8 25
William Holmes, labor,	8 25
Mrs. Leonard, gravel,	60
W. E. W. Vaughan, gravel,	2 00

\$720 56

Levi F. Morse, Commissioner.

Levi F. Morse, labor and team,	\$350 22
Leonard Powers, labor and team,	16 78
Samuel McHenry, labor,	1 50
George Parker, labor,	23 75
Joseph Breck & Sons, tools,	18 12
Benjamin W. Robbins, labor and team,	67 00
E. F. Pearson, labor,	83
Nelson Garnett, labor,	85
Ellis Foundry C., shovels,	3 75
Ellis Foundry Co., shovels,	3 75
E. H. Murdock, labor,	2 22
Arnold Hammond, labor,	76 45
Patrick Harding, labor,	25
Dennis Connors, labor,	32 33
Lloyd Robbins, labor,	7 28
Nelson Sherman, gravel,	9 40
Alton Chandler, labor and team,	27 80

Walter Dunham, labor,	6 00	
Archie Stratton, labor,	20 08	
Alex Parker, labor,	4 50	
Geo. Lincoln, gravel,	7 80	
Alton Shurtleff, gravel,	2 00	
Everett Fuller, labor,	3 75	
Clifton Shurtleff, labor,	1 42	
Joseph H. Washburn, labor,	22 25	
Hector McDonald, labor,	22 50	
Carrie Braddock, gravel,	4 84	
Jay Ward, labor,	1 34	
Stephen Richards, labor,	2 42	
Horace Thrasher, labor,	2 46	
E. E. Gardner, repairing tools,	1 85	
Levi F. Morse, plank,	3 00	
Charles Connell, gravel,	3 60	
James W. Lewis, gravel,	6 50	
Z. Parker, shovels,	1 70	
Wm. E. Bruce, labor,	5 15	
Diston Bruce, labor,	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$777 84
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		\$2,338 45
Balance to new account,		128 31
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		\$2,466 76

STONE ROAD AT NORTH CARVER.

DR.

To appropriation,	\$900 00	
Due from the State,	896 00	
Balance from last year,	15 47	
Rebate on freight on crusher,	1 86	
	<hr/>	\$1,813 33

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Paid—

Levi F. Morse, labor and team,	\$137 63
E. H. Murdock, labor and team,	129 30
James Thomas, labor,	30 00
Dennis Conners, labor,	24 50
Richard Hatch, labor,	28 50
Clifford Shurtleff, labor,	25 50
Arnold Hammond, labor,	42 40
Osgood Scale Co., scales,	28 75
J. K. & B. Sears & Co., lumber,	73 91
Levi F. Morse, freight bill,	96
Levi F. Morse, carting stone,	126 55
E. H. Murdock, carting stone,	35 79
Chas. Beauchemin, labor,	5 00
E. A. Richards, labor,	5 60
E. A. Richards, carting stone,	21 54
Jay Ward,	75
W. F. Blanchard, lumber,	2 24
Geo. A. Shurtleff, carting stone,	20 82
T. T. Vaughan, carting stone,	29 66
Bertrand Thomas, carting stone,	18 02
Embert Eames, carting stone,	27 78
Chas. Murray, stone,	16 64
Fred Nelson, labor,	19 50
Joseph Washburn, labor,	13 27
Horace Thrasher, labor,	10 00
Eugene Wrightenton, labor,	13 06
Stephen Richards, labor,	10 50
Lucian Atwood, labor,	6 00
Chas. King, labor,	4 50
Reuben Braddock, labor,	7 50
Geo. H. Winslow, labor,	2 25
T. T. Vaughan, labor and team,	4 20
L. S. Powers, carting stone,	7 67
Roswell Shurtleff, carting stone,	10 10

E. H. Murdock, car fare to Medway,	2 80	
E. H. Murdock, telephoning,	1 30	
R. L. Richards, wheelbarrow, nails, etc.,	4 43	
Frank P. Wilber, stone,	5 35	
Chas. Connell, stone,	7 71	
Fisher Washburn, stone,	4 81	
E. H. Marsh, stone,	7 42	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on		
Stone Crusher and Roller,	54 00	
Walter Thayer, labor,	17 40	
T. T. Vaughan, slabs,	10 50	
Arthur Beuchemin, labor,	1 50	
S. H. Pink, 6 bbls.,	1 50	
W. L. Palmer, loading stone crusher,		
and steam roller,	35 82	
	<hr/>	\$1,094 73
Balance to new account,		718 60
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		\$1,813 33

TOWN INCIDENTALS.

DR.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Balance from 1901,	1,012 02
F. J. Cassy, license to peddle,	6 00
E. B. Whitmarsh, license to peddle,	6 00
Foster L. Randell, license to peddle,	6 00
Sale of herrings,	6 00
Corporation tax,	851 75
National Bank tax,	625 91
Received from State one-half pay of	
Inspector of Animals,	10 37
Wm. E. Savery, agent, loan,	6,000 00
Chas. W. Griffith, cemetery loan,	555 52

Wilson Shaw, cemetery loan,	100 00	
Interest on taxes,	172 57	
	<hr/>	\$9,652 14

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Paid—

Memorial Press, Printing Town reports	73 00
Memorial Press, printing,	12 75
Emery Record Preserving Co., Pre-	
serving Town records,	9 00
E. W. Shaw, returning deaths,	1 75
J. W. Atwood, returning deaths,	3 25
Cecil T. Bagnall, stationery,	5 05
Express on stationery,	90
Allen Bros., badges,	2 25
Finney Bros., 13 shovels for firewards,	10 85
Thos. Jackson, Treasurer's bond,	16 00
Dr. G. F. Morse, returning deaths,	1 25
Dr. G. F. Morse, returning births,	1 25
Florence Vaughan, clerk for Assessors,	9 00
J. A. Vaughan, 1000 stamped envelopes,	21 20
Thos. Groom & Co., Collector's book,	1 75
Com. of Mass. Registration book,	1 25
T. T. Vaughan, cash paid for stationery,	2 10
T. T. Vaughan, cash paid for blank book,	1 75
Chas. S. Davis, writing railway location,	25 00
J. M. Bump, Inspector of Animals,	40 19
Dr. E. H. Cornish, returning births,	2 75
Wood & Tinkham, advertising railway	
hearing,	7 50
Carter Ink Co., State ink,	75
Geo. P. Lincoln, ballot clerk,	1 50
Albert F. Atwood, ditto,	1 50
T. T. Vaughan, cash paid for typewrit-	
ing Great lot courses in South Mead-	
ow Cedar Swamp,	2 00
T. T. Vaughan, carfare and expenses,	15 49

T. T. Vaughan, postage and express,	5 00	
Seth C. C. Finney, expenses Selectmen	15 80	
Seth C. C. Finney, postage, Selectmen,	2 25	
Seth C. C. Finney, postage, School Committee,	10 00	
Seth C. C. Finney, expenses School Com.,	16 00	
W. A. Tillson, expenses Selectmen,	3 50	
Henry G. Griffith, postage and express,	2 88	
Dr. W. D. Shurtleff, returning births,	1 00	
T. T. Vaughan, exp. on town reports,	1 50	
Jos. Breck & Sons, pails for Fire Wardens,	1 75	
R. P. Murphy, horse injured on highway,	50 00	
Interest on money hired,	214 83	
	<hr/>	\$597 29
State tax,	\$ 465 00	
County tax,	989 00	
Geo. P. Fowler, admr., money hired,	6,000 00	
Chas. Griffith, cemetery fund, money hired,	555 52	
Wilson Shaw, cemetery fund, money hired	100 00	
Balance to new account,	945 33	
	<hr/>	\$9,652 14

FIGHTING FIRE.

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North Carver Fire.

Paid—	
R. W. Robbins,	\$1 20
Robert F. Shurtleff,	1 00
Arthur Shurtleff,	4 00
E. Mullen,	75
C. Roberts,	75
D. Casey,	75

E. F. Pearson,	75
Frank Thomas,	75
Abbott Finney,	75
L. Powers,	50
H. Thrasher,	50
W. Gilford,	60
W. Wiley,	50
Peter Boyer and men,	3 00
John Burgess,	50
W. Walker,	50
James Dawsett and men,	1 80
H. Melix and man,	1 50
Harvey Cole,	50

Churchill Bog Fire.

Andrew Kaska,	\$3 40
Soante Halomen,	1 40
Otto Halomen,	1 40
Matt Jakolo,	1 40
Antone Plina,	1 40
Manuel Enos,	1 40
Joseph Rogers,	1 40
Manuel Lopas,	1 40
Antone Barrows,	1 40
Frank Morris,	1 40
Loring Gonsaues,	1 40
Julio Mendes,	1 40
Joseph Rasary,	1 40
Luke Anderson,	90
William Anderson,	90
Matti Puro,	1 40
Edward Rowe,	2 00
Henry Appling,	1 20
Matthew Cotter,	2 00
Fred Bevins,	2 00
Joseph Ray,	2 00

William Peaty,	2 00
Patrick Dunn,	2 00
Edward Radegans,	2 00
Luke Curran,	1 40
William Bruce,	1 60
Herbert DeMasanville,	2 00
Harvey Cole,	1 40
Henry T. Hammond,	1 20
O. L. Shurtleff,	1 15
Henry M. Peckham,	1 15
A. D. Peckham,	1 15
Frank E. Barrows,	95
William Holmes,	95
John B. Boujet,	3 45
John I. Boujet,	3 45
James Murphy,	7 40
Herbert F. Atwood,	1 50
Lucian Atwood,	1 50
Neil McDonald,	2 00
Daniel Ross,	1 20
Ellis Gibbs,	4 80
Lewis Randell,	2 00
Geo. I. Johnson,	3 20
Mell Manihan,	2 00
Arthur H. Wade,	1 60
Ambril Calvet,	1 20
A. A. Patenaude,	90
C. O. Dunham,	1 10
T. T. Vaughan,	1 40
Carl Diamond,	90
John Wayman,	3 40
Fred Loeque,	3 00
Sylvester B. Silva,	4 50
Joseph Lopus,	4 50
Manuel Barr,	4 50
Manuel Mantane,	4 50

Benjamin Cardose,	5 00
Joseph Williams,	3 50
H. T. Maxim,	1 70
E. H. Murdock,	1 70
Frank Bernies,	1 70
Charles Potter,	2 80
Frank Tillson and horse,	2 80
Z. W. Andrews,	1 80
Franklin N. Chase,	3 33
John McElery,	35
Joas Spinola,	50
Manuel Rebus,	50
Antone Spinola,	50
Salvador Spinola,	50
Joas Loba,	50
Theodore Lopes,	50
Paulo Careia,	30
Ernest Kangus	1 20
Elmer F. Whitmore,	3 40
George Fayl,	2 20
Fred Brown,	2 20
Albert Smith,	1 60
Isaac W. Barker,	3 00
Wilbur S. Barker,	1 00
Alex Johnson,	1 60
Julina Johnson,	1 60
Antone Noboeny,	2 20
Andrew Hendrickson,	1 60
William Hendrickson,	1 60
John Hendrickson,	1 60
Ansel Lambill,	1 60
John Wahlgreen,	1 60
Isaac Antio,	1 60
Loius Stefani,	2 20
Louis Perrene,	2 20
Alfonso Morris,	2 20

Cilco Fannetti,	2 20
Vincent Masini,	2 20
Franklin Barker,	1 00
John Burke,	4 80
Walter Cahoon,	1 40
Carl G. Nyland,	1 10
Eugenio Andredi,	30
Jose Andredi,	30
Jacinto Gansalves,	30
Juan Caslia,	30
Marcelina Peno,	30
Bernado Peno,	30
Sylvester Veiga,	30
Marcus Atwood,	2 00
Thomas Gibbs,	2 00
S. D. Atwood,	2 00

Fire Back of Nelson Sherman's.

Fred A. Diamond,	\$1 00
Ira Diamond,	70
William Dunham,	80
W. E. W. Vaughan,	40
Everett Raynolds,	40
H. Carson,	30
Joseph Gannier,	40
Peter Boyer and men,	1 50
Benjamin W. Robbins,	20
Frank Rickard,	40
Percy Shurtleff,	30
George Ellis,	40
Abbot Finney,	50
Charles Roberts,	50
E. F. Pearson,	50
Ed Mullen,	50
Daniel Casey,	50
Frank Thomas,	50

Patrick Hardy,	90
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Swan Holt Fire.

John B. Bouget,	\$ 55
Fred Bevins,	40
Henry Appling,	20
Herbert Maranville,	20
Joseph Ray,	20
Wm. C. Collingwood,	70
Edward O'Donald,	70
Harvey Cole,	70
F. J. Collins,	40
Luke Andersen,	80
H. T. Hammond,	1 40
H. T. Hammond, shovel burned,	75
John Parker,	80

Middleboro Line Fire.

L. S. Powers,	\$1 10
Henry Burgess,	1 10

Railroad Fire.

L. S. Powers,	\$ 40
L. C. Robbins,	40
A. L. Hammond,	40
Frank Rickard,	40
Peter Boyer and men,	1 50
Abbot Finney and men,	1 50

Andrew's Bog Fire.

L. S. Powers,	\$4 10
Lloyd C. Robbins,	5 10
H. C. Robbins,	1 60
A. L. Hammond,	1 00
George Ellis,	2 00
B. W. Robbins,	40
T. M. Cole,	80

W. T. Thomas,	70
Frank Rickard,	2 00
George Thomas,	90
James Rickard,	60
George Parker,	80
Ammon Braddock,	95
Clarence Thomas,	70
John Braddock,	95
George Thomas, Jr.,	70
Dennis Conners,	80
Philip Cole,	1 00
Maurice Robbins,	1 00
Henry Burgess,	70
Henry Pink,	80
Diston Bruce,	60
Albert Linton,	80
John Garnett,	1 80
Joseph Rickard,	1 40
Percy Shurtleff,	5 90
J. W. Thomas,	50
George Powers,	50
Billy Dictimore,	50
Dommic Maijo,	50
Arthur Shurtleff,	1 20

Plympton Line Fire.

Horace Thrasher,	\$ 3 60
Levi F. Morse,	10 00
Arnold Hammond,	3 60
Frank DeRose,	80
Horace C. Robbins,	4 00
Leonard Powers,	4 30
E. E. Gardner,	1 70
Evebert Eames,	60
Archie Stratton,	1 50
John Garnett,	3 00

Walter Dunham,	3	60	
Henry Burgess,	3	80	
William Thomas,		60	
James Thomas,	2	00	
Diston Bruce,	4	20	
George Parker,		80	
Alex Parker,		60	
Henry Pink,	1	80	
Joseph Rickard,	1	40	
Frank Rickard,	6	20	
Theron Cole,	3	00	
Everett Briggs,	1	60	
Domnick Maggio,		90	
Percy Shurtleff,	4	80	
Lloyd C. Robbins,	2	80	
T. Healey,		90	
Nelson Garnett,		50	
			\$368 17

TOWN OFFICERS.

DR.

Appropriation, \$1,200 00

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Paid—

J. A. Vaughan, Treasurer and Col- lector,	\$283 76
J. E. Vaughan, Truant Officer,	16 20
Ellis G. Cornish, Auditor,	8 00
A. H. Griffith, Herring Committee,	2 50
Bernice E. Barrows, Librarian,	50 00
T. T. Vaughan, Assessor,	45 00
W. A. Tillson, Assessor,	42 50
Seth C. C. Finney, Assessor,	42 75
T. T. Vaughan, Selectman,	82 50

W. A. Tillson, ditto,	43 00	
Seth C. C. Finney, ditto,	36 00	
Fred A. Ward, ditto,	6 00	
T. T. Vaughan, Overseer of Poor,	20 00	
W. A. Tillson, ditto,	6 75	
Seth C. C. Finney, ditto,	20 25	
Fred A. Ward, ditto,	5 00	
T. T. Vaughan, Registrar,	10 00	
W. A. Tillson, ditto,	10 00	
Seth C. C. Finney, ditto,	4 25	
Fred A. Ward, ditto,	4 50	
S. B. Briggs, Constable,	18 50	
J. E. Vaughan, ditto,	50 00	
Henry S. Griffith, Town Clerk,	50 00	
J. M. Bump, Tree Warden,	4 50	
Seth C. C. Finney, School Committee,	81 50	
Henry S. Griffith, ditto,	22 89	
John A. Kinney, ditto,	25 47	
Gustavus Atwood, ditto,	34 05	
Seth C. C. Finney, taking school census,	3 00	
John A. Kenney, ditto,	3 00	
Overdrawn in 1901,	134 41	
Balance to new account,	33 59	
	<hr/>	\$1,200 00

TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT.

	DR.		
Appropriation,		\$25 00	\$25 00
	CR.		
Paid—			
J. M. Bump, trees and setting,		\$2 00	
C. H. Atwood, labor,		3 00	
Harry Cassady, labor,		3 00	
Balance to new account,		17 00	
		<hr/>	\$25 00

PRINTING VALUATION LIST.

DR.		
Appropriation,	\$150 00	
Overdrawn,	26 00	
	<hr/>	\$176 00
CR.		
Paid—		
Florence Vaughan, copying valuation		
list for printer,	\$ 10 00	
Memorial Press, printing,	164 75	
N. Y. & B. D. Express Co., express,	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$176 00

MARKING GRAVES IN TOWN.

DR.		
Balance from 1901,	\$25 00	\$25 00
CR.		
Balance to new account,	\$25 00	\$25 00

TOWN ASSETS.

Cash in the Treasury due from State	
Aid paid soldiers and soldiers' wives	
and widows,	\$776 00
Due from Town's Aid to paupers,	107 45
Due from Benj. Darling, board Mary	
A. Eames,	308 46
Dividend from dog licenses,	204 16
Uncollected taxes, 1898,	26 99
Uncollected taxes, 1899,	100 34
Uncollected taxes, 1900,	297 30

Uncollected taxes, 1901,	681 13	
Uncollected taxes, 1902,	<u>1,710 00</u>	\$4,211 78

TOWN LIABILITIES.

Bills for support of poor, estimated,	\$ 50 00	
All other demands, estimated,	350 00	
Note of J. A. Vaughan and others, trustees,	<u>1,000 00</u>	\$1,400 00
Assets over liabilities,		<u>\$2,811 78</u>

APPROPRIATIONS, 1903.

The following sums of money are recommended to meet current expenses the ensuing year :

Support of poor, by Overseers of Poor,	2,000 00
Support of schools, by School Committee,	3,500 00
School books and incidentals, by School Committee,	800 00
Repair of school houses, by School Committee,	300 00
Repair of highways, by Road Commissioners,	2,000 00
Removal of snow, by Road Commissioners,	100 00
Town incidentals, by Selectmen,	400 00
Town officers' salaries, by Selectmen,	1,100 00
Fighting fire, by Selectmen,	368 17
Library,	100 00
Printing valuation list, by Selectmen,	26 00
Soldiers' relief, by Selectmen,	100 00

LIST OF JURORS.

The following list of Jurors is presented for your revision and acceptance:

Alfred M. Shaw, cranberry grower.
W. A. Tillson, cranberry grower.
J. A. Vaughan, seedman.
Arthur H. Wade, laborer.
Truman A. Tillson, cranberry grower.
James H. Hudson, laborer.
Elmer B. Perkins, school teacher.
George E. White, farmer.
Fred A. Ward, farmer.
J. Myrick Bump, farmer.
Stewart H. Pink, storekeeper.
Charles H. Perkins, laborer.
Gustavus H. Long, cranberry grower.
Lathrop A. Hayden, manufacturer.
George Adams, laborer.
Embert H. Eames, farmer.
Henry E. Lucas, cranberry grower.
Joseph H. Washburn, laborer.

JURORS DRAWN IN 1902.

Edgar E. Gardner.
Lloyd C. Robbins.
Theron M. Cole,
William E. W. Vaughan.
Herbert A. Stanley.
Ira B. Bumpus.

T. T. VAUGHAN,
W. A. TILLSON,
SETH C. C. FINNEY,

Selectmen of Carver.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Raised by taxation, 1902:—

Support of poor,	\$1,900 00	
Support of common schools,	2,000 00	
Support of high school,	1,200 00	
School Superintendent,	50 00	
High school house and additions,	361 96	
No. 8 school house,	4 25	
School books and incidentals,	550 00	
Repair of school houses,	550 00	
Repairs of highways,	2,000 00	
Repair of bridges,	100 00	
Removal of snow,	100 00	
Town officers,	1,200 00	
Fire,	192 85	
Repair of Town House,	25 00	
Suppression of crime,	200 00	
Public library,	100 00	
Insuring library and addition to high school house,	25 00	
Military aid,	100 00	
Tree Warden's use,	25 00	
Publishing valuation list,	150 00	
State road,	900 00	
	<hr/>	\$12,034 06
State tax,	\$465 00	
County tax,	989 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,454 00
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		\$13,488 06

Value of personal estate,	\$291,635 00
Value of real estate,	790,730 00
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Increase in value of personal estate in 1902,	\$32,290 00
Increase in value of real estate in 1902,	93,445 00
Tax rate per \$1,000,	\$ 10 80
Poll tax,	2 00
Number of polls,	252
On poll only,	69
On property,	588
Number of horses,	216
Number of cows,	115
Number of cattle other than cows,	24
Number of sheep,	18
Number of swine,	21
Number of dwelling houses,	362
Number of acres of land,	21,001
Number of acres of cranberry bog,	1,440
Valuation of cranberry bog,	\$429,835 00
Increase of valuation of cranberry bog in 1902,	70,716 00

The Assessors although chosen by the Town are under the direction of the Deputy Tax Commissioner.

Section 74, Chapter 12 of the Revised Laws says: A person shall not have an abatement, except as otherwise provided, unless he has brought in to the Assessors the list of his estate as required by Section 41.

The Deputy Tax Commissioner tells us that he shall not allow any Boards of Assessors to make abatements of taxes unless the law has been complied with.

Printed lists for filling out may be had of the Assessors.

The property to the amount of Five Hundred Dollars of a widow or an unmarried woman above the age of 21 years, provided that the whole estate, real and personal of such person does not exceed in value the sum of One Thousand dollars,

is exempt. But such person must make application personally to the Assessors for exemption.

By vote of the Town the matter of surveying the great lot and share lines in South Meadow Cedar Swamp was left with the Assessors.

We have had a typewritten copy of the courses of the great lots taken from the county records, and have hired a surveyor to survey one of them, and by the cost and success he has with that one we will decide in regard to the rest.

T. T. VAUGHAN,

W. A. TILLSON,

SETH C. C. FINNEY,

Assessors of Carver.

VOTES OF THE TOWN.

Report of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, and the following votes passed at a Town Meeting held July 26, 1902.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to investigate any transfers of land which may have been wrongly conveyed and correct any errors that may have been made in the matter, in a manner just to the parties to whom conveyed and honorable to the Town.

After investigating the matter with each party separately, we find that each party's deed gives the same course, and although both claim the same tract of land, and as neither party is willing to admit they are wrong, after getting legal advice on the matter, we find we have no authority to establish lines and could only act as a Board of Arbitration between the parties, if they so desired.

With regard to the last part of the vote, when they have settled the line between them, we can make restoration for any wrong the Town may have done, although we do not think the Town can be legally held for the same.

Voted to instruct and authorize the Selectmen to sell other land from the Casey lot to make up for the loss the Town may be subjected to in correcting any errors in transfers, if they can legally do so.

We find that the Selectmen cannot legally take other land from the Casey lot and sell it.

Voted to instruct the Overseers of the Poor to investigate the claims of the Town against the Casey estate and if found valid to proceed to collect said claims.

The claim which the Town has against the estate of Augustus Casey, who died in Plymouth, is \$180.35.

And while the Overseers of the Poor can sell his part of the Casey lot, the facts are as follows:

Augustus Casey had seven brothers and sisters, equal owners with him in the Casey lot. We could only sell his undivided eighth part of it. And we do not think it would bring enough to pay the expenses connected with selling it.

T. T. VAUGHAN,

W. A. TILLSON,

SETH C. C. FINNEY,

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor of Carver.

TOWN WARRANT.

Contents of warrant for Town Meeting to be held at the Town House on Monday, the 2d day of March next, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will accept the Jury List as prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen and other Town Officers.

ART. 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

ART. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To determine the compensation for labor on the highway.

ART. 7. To decide when taxes shall become due and whether any interest shall be charged after a certain date.

ART. 8. To see what pay the Town will vote the Treasurer and Collector for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will instruct the Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen, if found necessary, in anticipation of taxes the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to make the yards of field drivers Town Pounds, provided they also be chosen Poundkeepers.

ART. 11. To bring in their ballots, Yes or No, upon the

question: "Shall licenses be granted in the Town for the sale of intoxicating liquors." And the polls will be kept open one hour.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to prosecute, compromise or defend any suits for or against the Town.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars for the observance of Old Home Week. Acts 1902, Chapter 109.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to build a school-house at North Carver and appropriate money for the same.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1902.

- Jan. 2. George Morris and Elizabeth J. Chace,
Mar. 12. James E. Whitehouse and Hattie M. Perry, both of
Brockton.
Mar. 15. George W. Savery, of Plymouth, and Lena E.
Shurtleff.
Apr. 28. William T. Thomas and Flora J. Standish.
June 7. Embert H. Eames and Eliza G. Shurtleff.
June 8. Howard G. Westgate and Elva F. Hudson.
June 18. Lloyd C. Robbins and Susie A. Linton.
July 13. Marcus Atwood and Delia McKinley.
July 19. Leonard S. Powers and Lillie C. Shurtleff.

- Oct. 9. John V. Hananen and Susie A. Warjiluses, both of Wareham.
- Oct. 24. John F. Stratton and Gertrude E. Small of Oster-ville.
- Oct. 18. Fuhan Daaintson and Margarita Guomilsangas, both of Wareham.
- Oct. 27. Chester Richard and Florence M. Coombs.
- Oct. 28. Frank Bernier and Louise Bernier.
- Nov. 24. Geo. H. Williams and Hilma J. N. Gummerus.
- Nov. 27. Harry R. Sampson and Lucretia C. Burbank.
- Nov. 28. Robert R. Mellville and Minnie L. Richards.

DEATHS RECORDED IN CARVER IN 1902.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			PARENTS.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.	D.		
Feb. 3	Lydia S. Hammond	90	11	3	Nathaniel Shaw and Lucy Fuller	Pneumonia
" 16	Albert T. Shurtleff	65	—	17	Albert and Lucy Thomas	Bright's disease
Mar. 19	Jesse F. Lucas	69	1	27	Jesse and Deborah Bagnall	Pachymeningitis interna
" 22	Lydia B. Thomas	64	—	30	Nathaniel Shurtleff and Jemina Atwood	Bright's disease
April 24	John Penno	92	10	—	John and Margaret Hill	Old age
May 22	Hannah H. Dunham	76	2	15	Charles Cobb and Silva Rickard	Tuberculosis
June 12	Lewis Pratt	85	2	8	Lewis and Hannah Bonney	Heart failure
" 12	Joseph E. Threshie	42	8	20	Joseph and	Chronic nephritis uraemia
" 15	Isabel D. Thomas	—	8	17	Bertram and Laura Fosdick	Hydrocephalus
July 7	John Dunham	79	10	4	James and Ruth Pratt	Paralysis
Aug. 19	(Unnamed).	—	—	1½	Victor Erickson and Helbah	Failing vitality
" 24	Wahio W. Haapakaski	—	3	23	John and Cijy	Cholera infantum
Sept. 9	Geo. E. Beauchimen	—	—	2	George E. and Mary F. Welch	Failing vitality
" 15	Susan E. Murock	89	10	—	Jesse and Susan Ellis	Apoplexy and old age
Oct. 6	Ellen J. Nyland	1	—	25	August and Hannah	Cholera infantum
" 10	Marion P. Bradford	—	6	4	Albert C. and Laura A. Praddock	Cholera infantum
" 21	Mary M. Eames	81	—	4	Hezekiah Cole and Jane Bradford	Epileptical insanity
" 28	Nathaniel Ide	82	4	14	Timothy and Betsey Allyn	Tuberculosis
Nov. 23	Gerald E. Vitting	—	1	14	William G. and Myrtle Shaw	Asphyxia (accidental)
Dec. 6	Laura T. Thomas	29	6	3	Lucien J. Fosdick and A. Belle Droun	Tuberculosis

BIRTHS IN CARVER IN 1902.

DATE.	NAME.	PARENTS.
Feb. 18	Reynold A. Eastman	George A. and Lakander
" 24	Joe E. Boyer	Peter and Mary (Deschamplain)
Mar. 12	Priscilla T. Shaw	Wm. M. and Eleanor (Lucas)
" 30	Ruth F. Stringer	Wm. F. and Annie (Stringer)
April 6	Marion P. Bradford	A. Clement and Laura (Braddock)
" 12	Mildred C. Stetson	Oscar F. and Lillian W. (Crandall)
" 27	Waino W. Henrickson	John and
May 1	George E. Morris	George and Lizzie J. (Chace)
" 29	Elizabeth Atwood	John E. and Lillian (Vaughan)
July 9	Francis E. Stringer	Ephraim E. & Hattie A. (Atwood)
" 10	Dorothy L. Linton	Albert and Nellie (Braddock)
" 26	Mary E. Peterson	Arthur W. and Lucy (Shaw)
" 26	Ralph G. Pennington	John and Cora (Brownell)
Aug. 6	Shaw	Lewis J. and Mary L. (Smith)
" 31	Eunice Atwood	Herbert F. and Lucy T. (Shurtleff)
Sept. 5	Joseph E. Beauchimen	George E. and Mary F. (Welch)
" 5	Ellen H. Raymond	Frank A. and Ruth E. (Thomas)
" 9	Ada E. S. Kaski	Andrew and
Oct. 4	Marion C. Hart	Frank and Edith (Hudson)
" 25	Orville Bernard Linton	Howard A. & Vinnie (Braddock)
" 28	Harold B. Robbins	Maurice F. H. and Lizzie (Linton)
" 28	Bertha L. Peckham	Henry L. and Annie P. (Harris)
" 31	Eleanor M. Washburn	Charles F. and Elia H. (Griffith)
Nov. 1	Aris B. Shurtleff	Albert and Lulu J. (Peckham)
Dec. 22	Lothrop Hayden	Wm E. and (Gibbs)

SUMMARY.

Marriages, 18; births, 25; deaths, 20.

DOGS LICENSED DURING 1902.

Males, 93; females, 10.

HENRY S. GRIFFITH,
Town Clerk of Carver.

SCHOOL REPORT.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1902.

Seth C. C. Finney.	Term expires March, 1903.
Henry S. Griffith.	Term expires March, 1904.
John A. Kenney.	Term expires March, 1905.

School Committee of Carver.

Citizens of Carver—

The laws of the Commonwealth require a printed report from the School Committee, and custom dictates that we make some remarks at this time. These remarks are usually the views of the Chairman, and often of the Chairman only, this occasion is probably no exception to the general rule. As a whole our schools compare very favorably with schools in other towns under similar conditions. We cannot expect to accomplish the best results with such a scattered population, and so many small mixed schools. It would doubtless be better to close several of our buildings and transport the pupils to other schools where they could have better advantages.

We have closed the school at East Head, and now transport the scholars to the "Furnace," and await the mandate of the town to close those at Wenham, Pope's Point, and Bates' Pond. Better work could be done, and our children advanced faster, if we had only six schools in town besides the High.

TEACHERS.

We shall not enter into the merits or demerits of our teachers,

and believe that each and every one of them earn the money that is paid them, or they would not be kept. Our teachers rank very favorably with the teachers employed by other towns, in general fitness. They strive to carry out the wishes of the Board, and work for the interests of the schools.

During the summer vacation Miss Shaw and Miss Poland resigned, and their places were filled by Miss Anna Gifford of New Bedford and Miss Jennie Cowen of Rochester.

"We would bespeak a kind word for all our teachers, feeling they have the interest of our schools at heart. While we may personally consider their merits varied, we would not criticise their efforts. Advice when sought or given by the committee has been pleasantly received and applied. We feel to congratulate the town that our efforts have been so successful in the employment and retaining of teachers."—*Report*, 1901-1902.

ABSENTEEISM.

Our schools suffer much from lack of attendance, caused largely by the indifference or ignorance of the parents to the needs of their children who do not realize what an injury they do them by conniving at or openly encouraging them to disobey the laws.

Often they appear to think that the paltry amounts that a boy or girl can earn will out-weigh the advantages of our schools, the father or mother not thinking of the far greater losses the children are suffering by staying away from school, and thus being thrown on the world not fully equipped for service in the labors of life.

The committee ask and expect the co-operation of all who have the well-being of our community at heart in enforcing the laws against this evil.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Your committee found this a favorable opportunity to make a change in the course of study in this school, as no class will graduate this year. We have no censure for any one, but

think that the course at present is more practical, more modern, more American. We regard it as wrong when pupils can recite ancient history by the page, and cannot tell simple facts in the history of our country. When they can solve abstruse problems in geometry and cannot tell if the cashier has computed the interest correctly on the account they have in the Savings Bank, or if the assessors have made an erroneous computation of the tax on their father's property.

The tendency of the times is towards simplification of the studies in the higher schools, to a shortening of the school period, and to a broadening of the school work.

Americans are a busy people, and cannot afford the time to study many things that were once thought necessary.

Our schools must become more practical or you will send your children to the Business School.

Complaint is justly made that too much time is given to the non-essentials. This being the case we may expect future committees to walk farther along the way we have so bluntly and crudely pointed out.

BUILDINGS.

The buildings at the North are unfit for the purposes for which they are used, being small, unventilated, cold, and out of repairs. The town can afford to, and should, build a modern two-room building, suited to our needs, on the lot now occupied by the primary school house, and dispose of the old buildings, and it should do so this year.

An appropriation of \$1,800 is recommended for this purpose.

REPAIRS.

Less repairing has been done than was intended, owing in part to our inability to secure help, and our expectation that you would order some of the schools closed.

Wells have been driven on several school lots, and others are needed.

Few things are more annoying than a flock of children visiting several times each day for water.

New floors are necessary in several buildings, and single seats are imperatively needed in them.

We recommend for repairs, \$300.

BOOKS.

Text books are a heavy expense, and will become more so in the future. Pupils do not manifest so much interest in their studies when compelled to peruse an old, worn out book, not to speak of the liability of contagion from the use thereof. You would take very little interest in your paper if you had read it the week before, or if it was filthy, ragged, or inhabited by microbes. An appropriation of \$800.00 is recommended for the purchase of text-books and incidentals.

RETROSPECTIVE.

Looking backward a few years we feel like congratulating you on the progress made in school affairs. You refused to appropriate \$1,800 for the support of schools; last year you raised \$3,200, and we shall want \$3,500 this year, and we must have it or lower our standard of education.

FINANCIAL.

Support of Schools.

DR.		
Appropriation,	\$3,200	00
State school fund,	738	08
Education of state poor children,	37	50
Income Pratt Fund,	125	00
Income Ellis Fund,	200	00
Income Dog tax,	204	11
Bal. from transportation account,	242	40
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		\$4,747 09
CR.		
Paid for teaching,	\$3,710	00

Janitors,	204 35	
Fuel,	169 10	
Transportation,	131 50	
Cleaning,	11 00	
Overdraft, 1901,	257 14	
Balance to new account,	264 00	
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Fuel.

Paid—	
B. W. Robbins,	\$56 93
A. S. Thomas,	3 25
E. H. Murdock,	25 50
S. S. Richards,	3 75
J. A. Vaughan,	14 62
A. E. Beuchemin,	3 00
Peleg McFarlin,	2 00
Marcus Atwood,	2 00
Gustavus Atwood,	15 50
I. W. Tilson,	2 00
L. M. Rogers,	4 00
August Nyland,	14 00
M. F. Swift,	5 00
G. P. Lincoln,	5 00
T. T. Vaughan,	12 75
A. P. Robbins,	1 75

Superintendent of Schools.

DR.

Balance from 1901,	\$250 00	
Appropriation,	50 00	
Overdraft,	100 00	
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CR.

Paid C. W. Humphrey, superintendent, \$400 00

Text-Books and Incidentals.

DR.

Appropriation,	\$550 00
Sale of books,	2 05
Amount of overdrawn bills,	272 01

\$831 06

CR.

Paid Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	\$17 21
Werner School Book Co., books,	4 40
Geo. F. King & Co., paper, etc.,	58 39
Thompson, Brown & Co., books,	14 07
D. Appleton & Co., books,	35 48
Edward O. Babb & Co., books,	60 74
Educational Publishing Co., books,	1 25
American Book Co., books,	20 83
Henry Holt & Co., books,	2 10
Silver, Burdette & Co., books,	22 24
J. L. Hammett Co., paper, etc.	106 84
Ginn & Co., books,	74 91
A. W. Peterson, express and freight,	12 47
A. P. Gifford, express and freight,	35
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	67
B. T. Kelley, table, No. 3 P,	2 50
L. G. Murdock, splints,	50
A. M. Ward & Co., pencil sharpeners,	1 10
E. B. Perkins, rent and care of books,	10 00
Smith & Anthony Co., grates,	3 25
Ellis Foundry Co., sundries,	6 12
Joseph Breck & Sons, wire mats, No. 3 and High,	3 50
Gustavus Atwood, table,	1 35
Seth C. C. Finney, ribbons for graduation,	1 65
Elva B. Tilson, busy work,	2 18
Elva B. Tilson, express on books,	40
Grace R. Gammons, busy work,	2 00

Seth C. C. Finney, thermometers,	20
Allyn & Bacon, books,	5 33
John A. Kenney, paid for supplies,	14 22
Gustavus Atwood, closet,	15 94
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., Chemical Apparatus,	17 87
Maynard Merrill & Co., books,	4 66
Baush & Lomb Optical Co., microscope,	28 25
Geo. E. Cornwall & Co., chairs, No. 4P,	7 50
Mary C. Rogers, busy work,	2 00
Roswell Shurtleff, table,	1 25
Samuel Ward Co., stationery,	3 23
J. C. Cave, printing,	4 00
Overdraft, 1901,	257 14

\$831 06

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

No. 1 Grammar.

Paid—

A. L. Veazie, lock and labor,	\$ 50
E. A. Richards, labor,	1 50
H. C. Robbins, labor,	6 39

No. 1 Primary.

Paid—

E. A. Richards, labor,	75
Hathaway & Sampson, repairs,	95
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	70
Finney Bros., lumber and nails,	3 45
George Adams, plastering,	6 25
Finney Bros., pump, pipe, etc.,	16 04
George Adams, labor and materials,	6 25
J. A. Kenney, labor,	11 05
Town of Plymouth, seats,	30 75

No. 2.

George E. Blair, building fence,	\$6 00
T. T. Vaughan, posts,	2 00
E. H. Murdock, fixing underpinning,	8 75
S. S. Richards, fixing underpinning,	6 75

No. 3, Primary.

Finney Bros., wire fencing,	\$12 50
T. T. Vaughan, posts,	2 65
Geo. E. Blair, building fence,	6 00
Geo. E. Blair, grading and clearing,	7 50
Geo. E. Blair, digging well,	15 00
Geo. E. Blair, burning brush,	1 00
T. T. Vaughan, plank,	7 82
Albert Leach, labor,	3 73

High School.

Finney Bros., curtains,	\$11 50
E. G. Cornish, repairs,	7 08
F. E. Barrows, carting,	35
J. K. & B. Sears & Co., lumber,	4 71
John B. Hatch, repairing pump,	2 00
T. T. Vaughan, lumber,	6 25
E. G. Cornish, sundry payments for labor,	15 69
Chandler Adjustable Chair and Desk	
Co., chairs,	20 22
E. G. Cornish, labor,	28 50
Charles Beuchemin, labor,	2 35
Albert Leach, labor,	67

No. 4.

E. K. Greer, lumber,	1 32
Gustavus Atwood, labor,	25
Gustavus Atwood, cash paid Kelley,	1 50
Henry S. Griffith, cash paid Kelley,	1 50
Ellis Foundry Co., repairs,	1 35

No. 5.

Finney Bros., pump pipe, etc.,	\$16 08
Finney Bros., stove,	10 00
T. T. Vaughan, lumber,	9 13
George P. Lincoln, labor on pole,	75

No. 8.

Ellis Foundry Co., sinks,	\$1 55
Gustavus Atwood, labor,	25
Gustavus Atwood, lumber and nails,	78
George Adams, labor,	1 00

Respectfully submitted,
SETH C. C. FINNEY,
HENRY S. GRIFFITH,
JOHN A. KENNEY.

School Committee of Carver.

Carver, Jan. 1, 1903.

North Carver, Mass., Feb. 7, 1903.

To the Selectmen of Carver—

GENTLEMEN.—Owing to my business which takes most of my time, I find it impossible to attend to the duties of School Committee, and wish to resign my office, to take effect March 2nd, 1903.

Respectfully Yours,
J. A. KENNEY.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

School Committee of Carver, Carver Mass.

GENTLEMEN.—Considering the short time I have served as Superintendent of Schools, the report I make is brief. Information to the citizens in regard to the number of schools, the teachers, the number of pupils, attendance, financial matters, etc., I think you give in your report to them.

The few matters of which I wish to speak are the present condition of the schools; changes that I think can be made for their benefit; the defects found in the preparation of scholars in one school for that above it; some changes in text books; the course of study to be pursued in the primary and grammar schools; and matters pertaining to the High School.

The present condition of the schools compares favorably with those of other towns similarly situated, and having a like population and valuation. I recently heard a remark from a citizen that we could not expect to have such schools as another town he mentioned. I think we can have those that are in every way as good. It is a very encouraging sign when I find a teacher that is dissatisfied with her work, and I sometimes tell her that were she satisfied I would wish her to resign. It is equally encouraging to find the people looking for improvements, and not satisfied with anything short of the best.

Consolidation of many small schools into a less number of larger ones is often a wise change. It gives those pupils who have been studying alone, or with one or two others, the stimulus that comes from competition; they learn new ways of working; they find a new standard by which to measure themselves; like the boy who starts out to earn his living they find that they

must stand on their own merits, and the few hard knocks they get in the struggle will make those that come later easier to stand; needed appliances for teaching, reference books, maps, globes, standard measures, etc., can be furnished for the smaller number of school at a less cost; and it has been found by experience that the cost for supplies is less per pupil in a large school than a small one.

The most serious defect I find in the preparation of scholars in every grade for the one above, it is in reading. In the grammar schools pupils are badly handicapped in the study of history and geography, because they cannot read the text books. In one school I found a boy who was not studying geography at all, because he could not read the lessons assigned; and yet by watching him in his seat while the others were reciting, I was satisfied that he was interested in what was being done, and so had him enter the class and learn what he could from hearing the others. A few weeks later I saw the same boy in another school, his parents having moved from the neighborhood where he first attended, working in a geography class of the same grade as the former, giving more intelligent answers, and showing more knowledge of the subject than any of the other pupils. I find the same trouble in the High School. Pupils cannot get what they should from their study of English Literature because they cannot read with ease. The first year of the primary school is the place where the remedy for this condition must first be applied. I wish to take this opportunity to say to the teachers, in addition to what I say to them personally, that reading is the one study upon which the best success of all the others depends. Another study in which much unsatisfactory work is done is written English, although good results are obtained in some of the schools. Here, as in every other study, a little well done is what we should require of every pupil; first the single word, then the single sentence, clear, simple and correct, and after that the simple composition and letter.

One other thing of which I will speak is the quality of work in arithmetic. The text books in use in this and the other towns of the district are somewhat responsible for unsatisfactory results. I think this will be in a measure remedied by the use of the new ones you have voted to adopt. The trouble in the work seems to come largely from the fact that the pupils are taught to work with figures without seeing quantity; the work is mechanical, and there is not enough of the old time "mental arithmetic." In the primary grades emphasis should be first on reading, then on written English, then on the quality of the number work.

A few changes have been made in text books, and the other one authorized by you will be made soon. The books changed have been the geography used in the grammar school, and the English history and physics in the High School. Tarr & McMurry's geography seemed, after careful examination, and after getting the opinion of several specialists in geography, to be the best published. It has proved very satisfactory. The English history in use in the High School was too difficult for the entering class, and a sufficient number of copies of Tappan's *England's Story* were purchased. Shaw's *Physics by Experiment* and Carhart & Shute's *High School Physics* have also been adopted. The following books for use in nature study have been supplied to all the schools: Chapman's *Bird Life*, Comstock's *Insect Life*, Mathews's *Familiar Flowers of Field and Garden*, Dame & Brook's *Trees of New England*, Cooper's *Animal Life on the Sea and on the Land*, Beal's *Seed Dispersal* and Morley's *Little Wanderers*.

In compliance with your request at your last meeting I have taken measures to ascertain the probable cost of supplying all schools with reading matter in addition to that now being used. A pupil in any grade can easily read two or three books in a year if they are about equally difficult. After reading one book, a second reader, for instance, they are not usually able to at once take up a third reader; and if they are obliged to read the

same one over several times they lose interest, and do not make the advancement they should with fresh material.

The course of study in the primary and grammar schools toward which we are working is as follows :

Grades I. and II., reading, spelling, writing, language, number work, nature study, drawing and memory selections.

Grade III., reading, spelling, writing, language, history stories, number work, nature study, drawing and memory selections.

Grade IV., reading, spelling, writing, language, history, geography, number work, nature study and memory selections.

Grade V., reading, spelling, writing, language, history, geography, arithmetic, nature study, drawing and memory selections.

Grade VI., reading, spelling, writing, language, history, geography, arithmetic, nature study, drawing and memory selections.

Grade VII., reading, spelling, writing, language and grammar, history, geography, arithmetic, nature study, drawing and memory selections.

Grade VIII., reading, spelling, language and grammar, history, geography, arithmetic, nature study, drawing and memory selections.

Grade IX., reading and English literature, English and American history, English grammar and composition, algebra, physiology. (Any additional studies or change in the ninth grade will be determined when the high school course is decided upon.)

I am unable to state positively some things in regard to the High School that I had hoped to, as they are not yet decided by the State Board of Education. The new High School bill passed last year giving aid to those towns that are willing to support a high school, but which are not obliged to do so by reason of their valuation and population, will give the Town of Carver \$300 toward the support of such a school, *provided* it meets the requirements of the law in regard to equipment and

course of study, and quality of work done, and is approved by the Board of Education. Below is given an outline of a course of study I have recently prepared. It seemed to me that in determining the studies to be pursued in the school the good of the greatest number should first be considered. In most high schools but a small proportion of the pupils attend college, and for that reason courses are provided for the majority that will give as good a general education as possible.

It seems likely that more graduates from our school would attend a normal school than college, and it is probable that the State Board will require us to prepare pupils for such schools. It is also true that a course that would fit pupils to enter them is, with one or two exceptions, as good a course as we could give for a general education. With this in mind I have planned the course mentioned, with the aid of Mr. A. C. Boyden of the Bridgewater Normal School. Any pupil doing well the work required by it would be able to enter a state normal school.

After completing it I sent a copy to the State Board for their approval. They state that it will probably be satisfactory, but that they are now at work on a course intended for such high schools as ours, employing two teachers. For that reason I simply give an outline of it to show the amount of work we should require of graduates, and will wait until seeing the one in preparation by the Board before asking you to accept this one. At the time of his recent visit to Carver Mr. Prince stated that we would be required to do as much work as is called for in the one I have prepared in order to fulfil the requirements of the law. The law says that to receive the amount above mentioned a town shall maintain a high school employing two teachers; and it has been interpreted to mean that they shall spend all their time in teaching strictly high school studies, that no grammar school work shall be done by them. The class which entered last fall are not now doing any of the Freshman work in the course except Latin. The English history, algebra and English composition and literature are all work that is usually done in

the ninth year of the grammar school; and the Board will **not** accept any of this as high school work. This means that those who entered in the fall will have to do four more years' work in order to come up to the required standard; that we cannot grant diplomas until this work is done.

He also stated that we would be obliged to furnish and equip a good laboratory for work in chemistry and physics. He could not say whether the board would approve the school so that we might get the benefit of the appropriation this year until after the visit of another member; but he did say that if they were to approve it we would be obliged to provide the laboratory immediately. If we do not do so we do not get the \$300; if we do, it will be paid for out of that sum, without expense to the town. It seems to me the offer of the State is very liberal, and gives us an opportunity to make a great improvement in our school. The following is the course of study mentioned, and shows the amount of work required of us. It will be readily seen that we shall be obliged to add a ninth grade to the grammar schools. This would mean that all pupils now in those schools would have to remain there another year to make suitable preparation for the High School.

FRESHMAN.

History. Oriental, Greek and Roman.

English.

Science. Physiology $\frac{1}{2}$ year. Botany $\frac{1}{2}$ year.

Mathematics. Algebra. (Elementary Algebra in ninth grade.)

Latin.

SOPHOMORE.

History. Mediæval.

English.

Science. Physics or Chemistry. (Sophomore and Junior together).

Mathematics. Geometry.

Latin.

JUNIOR.

History. English and American.

English.

Science. Chemistry and Physics. (Junior and Sophomore together).

Mathematics. Geometry and Review Mathematics.

Latin. *French.*

SENIOR.

History. American and Civics.

English.

Science. Physical Geography.

Mathematics. Bookkeeping.

Latin. *French.*

I wish to thank the teachers for their co-operation in all school work, and the kindness and courtesy with which I have always been received both by them and by the pupils. It is a real pleasure to visit the schools. I wish to thank you, gentlemen, for your kindly support in all matters that have come before us for mutual action.

Respectfully yours,

C. W. HUMPHREY,

Supt. of Schools.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Balance from 1901,	33 31
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	\$133 31
Paid for books,	\$97 12
Balance on hand,	36 19
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	\$133 31

FINES.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1902,	\$16 57
Rec'd from Librarian, fines Feb. 1, 1902,	8 02
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1903,	\$24 59

HENRY S. GRIFFITH,
SETH C. C. FINNEY,
OSCAR F. STETSON,

Trustees, Carver Public Library.

SUPPLEMENT TO CATALOGUE, 1902.

Miscellaneous.

Put Yourself in His Place,	1915
She Stands Alone,	1916
Princess Amelia,	1917
The Redemption of David Corson,	1918
The Heritage of Unrest,	1919

Alger, Horatio.

Brave and Bold,	1920
Jack's Ward,	1921
Shifting for Himself,	1922
Wait and Hope,	1923
Phil, the Fiddler,	1924

Slow and Sure,	1925
Julius,	1926
Young Outlaw,	1927
Sam's Chance,	1928
Telegraph Boy,	1929
Frank's Campaign,	1930
Paul Prescott's Charge,	1931
Charlie Codman's Cruise,	1932
Allen, James Lane.	
The Blue Grass Region of Kentucky,	1933
Summer in Arcady,	1934
A Kentucky Cardinal,	1935
Aftermath,	1936
Flute and Violin, etc.,	1937
Atherton, Gertrude.	
Senator North,	1938
Bachellor, Irving.	
D'ri' and I,	1939
Bangs, John Kendrick.	
The Enchanted Type-Writer,	1940
A Rebellious Heroine,	1941
Barrie, J. M.	
Tommy and Grizel,	1942
Baskett, James Newton.	
As the Light Led,	1943
Beaconsfield, Lord.	
Coningsby,	1944
Benson, B. K.	
Who Goes There?	1945
Berger, E.	
Charles Auchester,	1946
Bignell, Effie.	
Mr. Cheepes and Miss Jenny,	1947
Black, William.	
The Strange Adventures of A House-Boat,	1948
Brooks, Phillips.	
The Light of the World, etc.,	1949
Poems,	1950
Kipling, Rudyard.	
Kim,	1977
Poetical Works,	1978

Lee, Albert.	
King Stork of the Netherlands,	1979
The Key of the Holy House,	1980
Lily, William Samuel.	
A Year of Life,	1981
Le Gallienne Richard.	
The Love Letters of the King,	1982
Lusk, H. H.	
Our Foes at Home,	1983
Lyall, Edna.	
In the Golden Days,	1984
Marshall, Edward.	
The Story of the Rough Riders,	1986
Meade, L. T.	
A Girl in Ten Thousand,	1987
Morse, John T.	
Lodge's Life of Webster,	1988
Munn, Charles Clarke.	
Uncle Terry,	1989
Ohnet, Georges.	
In Deep Abyss,	1990
Optic, Oliver.	
Haste and Waste,	1991
Hope and Have,	1992
In School and Out,	1993
Rich and Humble,	1994
Watch and Wait,	1995
Starry Flag,	1996
Work and Win,	1996½
Freaks of Fortune,	1997
Breaking Away,	1998
Seek and Find,	1999
Make or Break,	2000
Down the River,	2001
Pemberton, Max.	
The Footsteps of a Throne,	2002
Peterson, Maud Howard.	
The Potter and the Clay,	2003
Prentiss, Mrs. E.	
Stepping Heavenward,	2004
Read, Opie.	
Bolanyo,	2005

Riis, Jacob A.	
The Making of an American,	2006
Rusk, Rev. John.	
The Authentic Life of T. DeWitt Talmage,	2007
Miscellaneous.	
Peck's Uncle Ike and the Red-Headed Boy,	2040
Margaret Regis,	2041
Children with Fishes,	2042
Twenty Years After,	2043
One Thousand Notable Events in American History,	2044
The Pit,	2045

DUPLICATES ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

Knight Errant,	409
Thaddeus of Warsaw,	445
Scottish Chiefs,	1715

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Journal of the Senate, 1902,	90
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Sixty-Third Annual Report of the Board of Education,	92
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Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts, 1902,	94
Manual of the General Court, 1902,	95
Report of the State Librarian, Year ending Sept. 30, 1901,	96
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DONATIONS.

Mrs. Leander Cole,	seven books.
Mrs. Everett Fuller,	three books.
"One Who Loves to Give," Boston,	one book.
Mr. Henry H. Vaughan,	one book.
Mr. William Savery,	five books
Mr. William Savery, Scribner's Monthly Magazine; The Out- look from July, 1899, to Dec. 1900, inclusive.	
Mr. P. A. Barrows, "Ideals" for 10 months, Frank Leslie's Monthly, two months.	
Publishers Middleboro Gazette, Plymouth Free Press and Woman's Journal, one paper each week.	
Sanborn, Kate.	
Adopting an Abandoned Farm,	2008
Abandoning an Adopted Farm,	2009
Sargent, Epes.	
Peculiar,	2010
Saunders, Marshall.	
Her Sailor,	2011
Schofield, Alfred T.	
The Springs of Character,	2012
Shaler, Nathaniel Southgate.	
The Individual,	2013
Shelton, Jane de Forest.	
The Saltbox-House,	2014
Sheppard, Nathan.	
Before an Audience,	2015
Steele, Flora Annie.	
The Hosts of the Lord,	2016
Stockton, Frank R.	
The Lady or the Tiger?	2017
Captain Chap,	2018
The Girl at Cobhurst,	2019
Tarkington. Booth.	
Monsieur Beaucaire,	2020
Thompson, Maurice.	
Alice of Old Vincennes,	2021
Twain, Mark.	
A Tramp Abroad,	2022
Weyman, Stanley I.	
Under the Red Robe,	2023

Whiting, Lillian,	
The World Beautiful, Vol. I,	2024
The World Beautiful, Vol. II,	2025
The World Beautiful, Vol. III,	2026
Wilson, Francis.	
The Eugene Field I Knew,	2027
Wyndham, Horace.	
The Queen's Service,	2028
Zola, Emile.	
Labor,	2029
Miscellaneous.	
A Daughter of New France,	2030
Fiske's Essays, Vol. I,	2031
Fiske's Essays, Vol. II,	2032
Scribner's Monthly Magazine, Nov. '72 to Apr., '73,	2033
Scribner's Monthly Magazine, May, '73 to Oct., '73,	2034
Scribner's Monthly Magazine, Nov., '73 to Apr., '74,	2035
Scribner's Monthly Magazine, May, '74 to Oct., '74,	2036
Scribner's Monthly Magazine, Nov. '74 to April, '75,	2037
Go Right On, Girls,	2038
Hold Up Your Heads, Girls,	2039
Campbell, Helen.	
Ballantyne,	1951
Catherwood, Mary Hartwell.	
Lazarre,	1952
Churchill, Winston.	
The Celebrity,	1953
Connor, Ralph.	
Black Rock,	1954
Crawford, F. Marion.	
The Three Fates.	1955
In the Palace of the King,	1956
Davis, Richard Harding.	
The Princess Aline,	1957
Davis, William Stearns.	
A Friend of Cæsar,	1958
Devereux, Mary.	
From Kingdom to Colony,	1959
Ellis, Edward S.	
Dewey and Other Naval Commanders,	1960
Erskine, Payne.	
When the Gates Lift Up Their Heads,	1961

Forsyth, George A.	
The Story of the Soldier,	1962
Fothergill, Jessie.	
The First Violin,	1963
Garland, Hamlin.	
The Eagle's Heart,	1964
Going, Maud.	
Field, Forest, and Wayside Flowers,	1965
Hawthorne, Nathaniel.	
The Marble Faun,	1966
Haggard, H. Rider.	
'Lysbeth,	1967
Harland, Henry.	
The Cardinal's Snuff-Box,	1968
Haweis, H. R.	
Music and Morals,	1969
Holmes, Oliver Wendell.	
A Mortal Antipathy,	1970
Over the Teacups,	1971
Hill, Adams Sherman.	
The Foundations of Rhetoric,	1972
Hurd, Grace Marguerite.	
The Bennett Twins,	1973
James, Henry.	
The Soft Side,	1974
Jewett, Sarah Orne.	
The Tory Lover,	1975
Johnston, Mary.	
Audrey,	1976

STATISTICS.

Number of Patrons,	208
Number of Books taken from the Library during the year,	2383
Number of Books added during year,	131
Total number of Books in the Library,	2045
Number of Books for Reference,	112

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Received from Fines, etc., after paying running expenses, \$5.37

BERNICE E. BARROWS, *Librarian.*

SCHOOLS.	TERMS.	TEACHERS.	No. of weeks.	Wages per week.	Visitors per year.	Total membership per term.	Average membership per term.	Average attendance per term.	Per cent. of attendance.	No. between 7 and 14 years.	No. over 15 years.	No. under 5 years.	Average membership for year.	Average membership in the town.	Average attendance for year.	Average attendance in the town.	Whole No of pupils enrolled.	Cost per scholar.	Cost of fuel.	Janitor	Cleaning.	Amount paid each teacher.	Cost of transportation.	Cost of repairs.
HIGH SCHOOL.	1 2 3	A. S. Burnham, Prin. } each term. Wilhelmina S. White } Asst.	14 14 12	Prin. \$15.00 Asst. \$9.50	51	18 18 28	17.9 15.85 25.7	17.1 15.8 23.9	96 99 93	4	9		19.3		18 9		222		\$9.37	\$52.50		\$585 370 50		\$49.66
No. 1, GRAMMAR.	1 2 3	Albert S. Veazie, each term.	12 13 12	9.00	28	24 23 25	21. 20.3 22.2	18.0 17.7 22.2	86 87 96	12	2		21.5		19.3				28.47	12 25		324 00		8.39
No. 1, PRIMARY.	1 2 3	L. G. Murdock, each term.	12 12 12	8 00	56	28 29 28	25.9 25.8 25.6	23.5 22.9 23.1	91 88 90	29			25.6		23.2		Total average membership per year.		28.46	12.00		280 00		76.19
No. 2, UNGRADED.	1 2 3	Minnie L. Richards, 1st term Erta O. Poland, 2d term Jennie L. F. Cowen, 3rd term	12 12 12	6.50 7.50 7.00	22	12 12 11	10. 11.4 8.9	8.5 9.6 6.9	85 84 78	9			10.1		8.1				25.50	12.25		71 50 90 00 84 00		24.00
No. 3, GRAMMAR.	1 2 3	Ell's G. Cornish, each term	12 12 12	9.00	22	6 8 11	6.0 8.0 10 5	5.9 7.1 9.7	98 89 92	14	1		8.2		7.6		Total average membership per year.			52.50		324 00	131 50	49.66
No. 3, PRIMARY.	1 2 3	Elva B. Tillson, each term	12 12 12	7.50 7.50 8.00	52	17 20 13	17.0 18.9 11.9	14 8 18.2 10.5	87 96 88	12			15.9	14.8	14.5	13.5	163.2	\$30 22	8.25	14.50	\$6 00	268 50		55.00
No. 4, GRAMMAR.	1 2 3	Vesta B. Shaw, two terms Anna R. Gifford, 3d term	12 13 12	9.00 9.00 9.00	71	18 14 20	16 2 14.0 18.5	15.7 13.4 18.1	97 96 98	15	2		16.2		15 7		Total average attendance for year.		22.25	12.35	2.50	216 00 108 00		3.02
No. 4, PRIMARY.	1 2 3	Mary C. Rogers, each term	12 12 12	8.00	72	20 25 24	18.6 24.6 19.5	17.7 21.8 18.0	97 92 97	13		3	21.2		19.2		Total average attendance for year.		22.25	12.00	2.50	280 00		3.00
No. 5, UNGRADED.	1 2 3	Lillian F. Wood, each term	13 13 12	7.50 7.50 8.00	56	12 12 14	7.8 9.5 10.6	5 8 8.2 9.9	73 86 89	7		1	9.3		7.8		Total average attendance for year.		19.50	12.00		283 50		35.96
No. 8, UNGRADED.	1 2 3	Grace R. Gammons, each term	12 13 12	7.00 7.00 7.50	76	9 9 12	7.3 8.1 9.8	6.7 7.3 9.3	92 90 95	6		2	8.4		7.8		148.5			12.00		265 00		3.58
EAST HEAD.	1	Dora F. Gammons, one term	20	8.00	15	11	7.3	6.4	88	5	1	2	7.3		6.4					7.00	11.00	160 00		

